

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 939

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Dr. Thomas Boduch on his election to Most Worshipful Grand Master.

WHEREAS, this body takes great pride in recognizing those exemplary individuals whose commitment to personal excellence and dedication to improving the lives of their fellow citizens results in their elevation to distinguished positions of prominence and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Thomas Boduch of Kingston, Tennessee, who was elected on March 25, 2010, to the prestigious office of Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; and

WHEREAS, raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge #38 on April 13, 1991, Dr. Boduch served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and 1996. He has served as Secretary of this noble Lodge since 2004; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas Boduch has served the Grand Lodge as a member of the VISION 2013 Committee from 1996 to 2006; it was during his tenure as Chairman of that prestigious committee that he facilitated its transformation into the present Long Range Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Masonic Education Committee from 2001 to 2006, Dr. Boduch served as Grand Marshal in 1997, Grand Tiler in 2004, and Junior Grand Deacon in 2005; elected Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden on March 28, 2007, and advancing each year, he was most appropriately elected Most Worshipful Grand Master on March 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, born on August 28, 1953, in Springfield, Massachusetts, Dr. Thomas Boduch is the son of Irene and Mitchell Boduch. A graduate of Springfield College, he obtained his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Vermont in 1979; and

WHEREAS, entering the United States Air Force at the rank of Captain upon his completion of medical school, Dr. Boduch received additional training at Wilford Hall US Air Force Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, and then served as a Family Physician at Hancock Air Force Base, Syracuse, New York; and

WHEREAS, relocating to Tennessee in 1984, Dr. Thomas Boduch began his medical career here as an emergency room physician before establishing a family practice office in Kingston in 1989; and

WHEREAS, on January 20, 1996, Dr. Boduch was joined in holy matrimony with his beloved wife, Betty McKissack Voyles, and together they raised her two children, William Joshua Voyles and Elizabeth Marie Voyles; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Dr. Boduch served as a board member of Roane County Habitat for Humanity from 1994 to 2001, seeing duty as Board President from 1998 to 2001 and as Construction Supervisor from 1997 to 2003; and

WHEREAS, both a Tennessee Colonel and a Kentucky Colonel, Dr. Thomas Boduch has also been actively involved as a board member and treasurer of the Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished and resolute gentleman, Dr. Thomas Boduch exhibits the dedication to his community and his fellow citizens that is characteristic of a true Tennessean and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Thomas Boduch on his election as Most Worshipful Grand Master and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.